### BE A BEACH PRO

Here are some tips and tricks for a day at the beach.



#### Before you go...

...learn the names of some shells you might see.













Sea snail

My shell's made of a substance called calcium carbonate. It oozes out from my body and quickly hardens to shield me from harm.







Sunray Venus





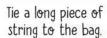




#### CATCH A CRAB

You'll need an old net bag from a supermarket, such as one you might find oranges in.





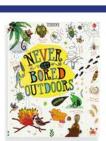
Put a chunk of bait - bread, cheese or meat - inside the bag. Add a stone to weigh it down.

Lower the bag into the seawater. When you feel a tug, slowly pull up the line.

> Remember to put any crabs you catch back.

look at the underside of a crab to identify if it's male or female. Females have a rounded shape at the rear of their shells. Males have a pointed shape.





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Doodle things that you might find on a beach.

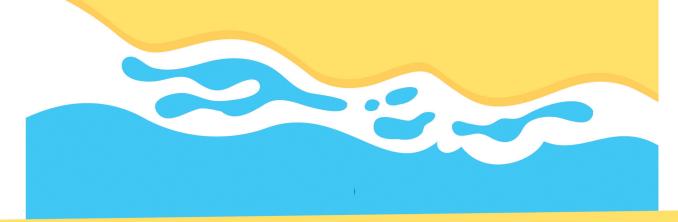






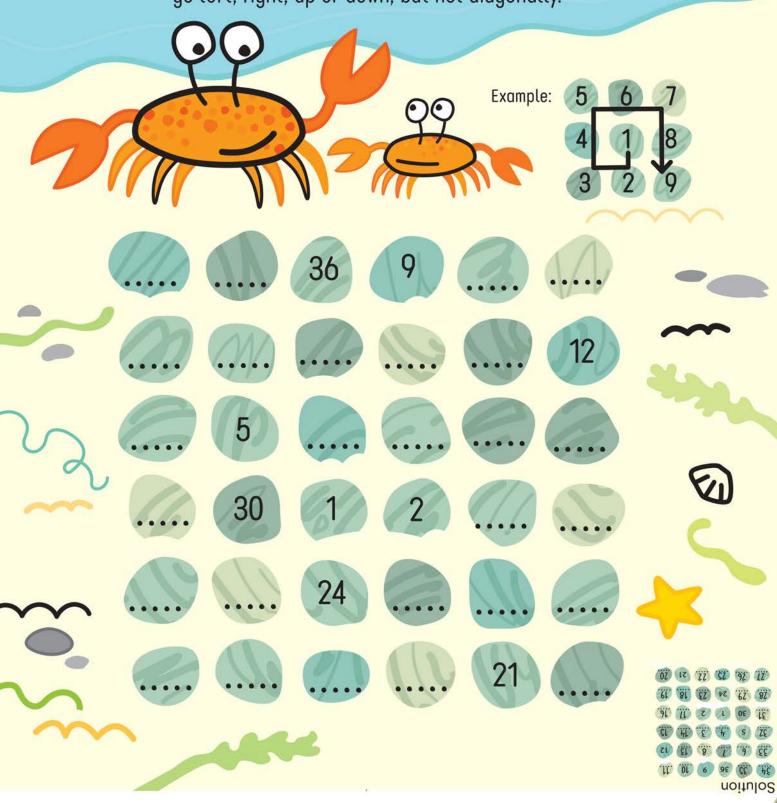


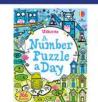






Write all the missing numbers between 1 and 36 on the empty pebbles so that they touch each other in order, in an unbroken chain. You can go left, right, up or down, but not diagonally.







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### Beach treasure hunt

Some children have nearly reached the end of a treasure hunt on the beach. Follow the final clue to help them find the beach hut where the treasure is hidden.



The beach hut where the treasure is hidden is two places to the left of a hut whose door matches its roof. Its front wall does not have every other plank painted white, and its number isn't even.

#### Shell search

In the picture below, draw around the group of shells that matches the group shown on the right.







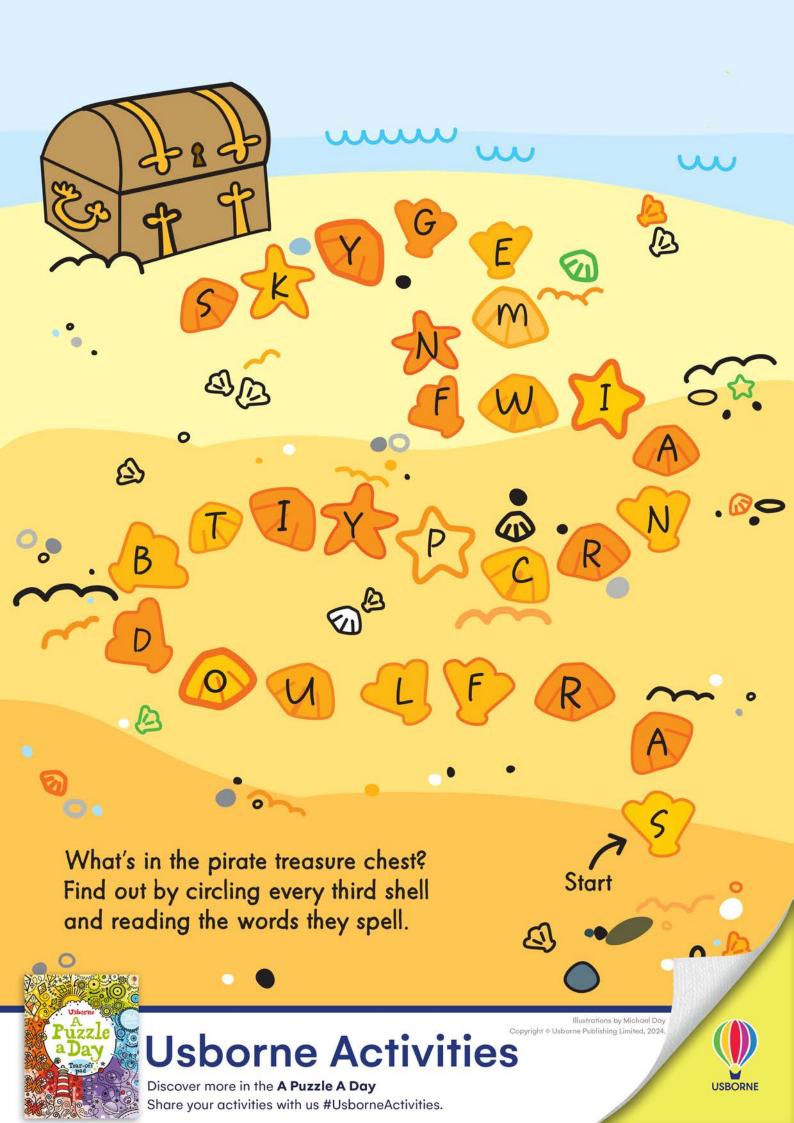














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